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	Title:	"SCREENING METHODS BASED ON FHA DOMAINS"

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE.

This application is a 35 U.S.C. § 371 filing of PCT Application No. PCT/GB00/01024, filed March 17, 2000. This application claims priority benefit of Great Britain Patent Application Nos. 9906432.1, filed March 19, 1999 and 9915075.7, filed June 28, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 to 37 and add the following new claims.

38. (New) A method of screening for a substance which modulates phospho-specific binding of a fork-head associated (FHA) domain to a phosphopeptide, comprising:

(a) bringing a polypeptide comprising an FHA domain into contact with a phosphopeptide in the presence of one or more test substances;

(b) determining phospho-dependent binding of the FHA domain of